The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is Double That of Any Cher Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population

PROTECTING VERDUN

Hammering Away at German Lines of Communication on Eastern Fringes of Argonne Forest

Along the Russian Front From the Region of Friedrichstadt sengers and crew. to the District Around Vilna the Russians and Germans Are in Conflict—Blizzard Fails to Deter Italians from Attacking and Occupying Austrian Positions in the Cordevole Valley-Turks Report Defeat of a British Force on the Right Bank of the Tigris River Near Felahie.

Berlin, however, says that here the

Russians' attacks failed with heavy

GOVERNORS OF FEDERAL

RESERVE BANKS TO MEET

To Discuss Proposal to Adopt a Stand

ard Clearing House System.

Washington, March 24.-Governors

time-honored custom of country banks

from ten cents to a dollar generally for

country banks' revenue is derived from

this charge, attempts to abolish it have been stoutly opposed in the past. The federal reserve board is doubt-

ful of its authority to abolish the prac-

tice and has called upon the attorney

general to interpret certain phases of

the law bearing on this point which appear to conflict.

First Authoritative Statement to Read

This Country.

New York, March 24.-What is said

o be the first definite and authorita-live statement to reach this country

the German social democratic has been received here by Morris Hillquit,

nternational secretary of the social.

in hormony with socialists of other na

LOBSTERS QUOTED IN BOSTON

MARKET AT 75 CENTS A POUND

Highest Price Ever Known in New

England-Late Spring One Cause.

Boston, March 24.-Lobsters reached

ions to bring about peace.

cause of the advance.

MEXICAN RAILWAY BRIDGE

Nuevo Laredo and Monterey.

Laredo, Texas, March 24.—The Mexican railway bridge at Palmo Blanco, on the road to Monterey, was burned

Received No Contributions.

Washington, March 24.-James Wat-

on spent \$8,890 in seeking the re-ublican nomination for United States

statement of his primary campaign ex-penses, filed with the senate today,

said he received

regarding the peace programme

GERMAN SOCIAL PARTY.

PEACE PROGRAMME OF

It is still in the French and Russian war theatres that the heaviest battles are in progress, but fighting also is continuing in the Austro-Italian forced all the German lines and barricades and repulsed a vigorous German counter-attack.

tier and in Asiatic Turkey.

The French are keeping up their vigorous bombardment of the woods of Malancourt and Avocourt, northwest of Verdun, which are held by the
Germans and also are hammering away
with their guns at German lines of
communication in the eastern fringes
the Italians have attacked and occupied Austrian positions in the Cordewale valley.

of the Argonne forest.

To the north and east of Verdun an intermittent bombardment by the Germans and French second line positions is still going on with the French tions in the vole valley.

Berlin reports that in the region of Gievgell on the Serbo-Greek frontier artillery dues have been in progress. The statement does not give the national tions in the vole valley.

The statement does not give the nationalities of the contending batterinalities of the contending batterinal men taken prisoners.

Along the Russian front from the region of Friedrichstadt to the district around Vilna the Russians and Ger-

"A DIRECT" MESSAGE OF

DENIAL FROM HERRERA Received by John T. Burns, de Facto Consul General at New York.

New York, March 24 .- John T. Burns,

overnment and actively engaged in abolition, as far as members of the re-ne pursuit of Villa, and that General serve system are concerned, of the the pursuit of Villa, and that General Talamantez, another Carranza chief, reported everything quiet in Torreon and vicinity. It has been reported recently that about 7,000 troops in this cashing checks on industrial or town part of Mexico had deserted to Villa. The custom has existed for art of Mexico had deserted to Villa. Mr. Burns received word also, he Mr. Burns received word also, he more than a hundred years and inas-said, that General Canuto Reyers, a much as a considerable portion of the chieftain, had asked for amnesty for himself and several hundred men and had expressed his willingness to surrender to General Trevino. It was understood, according to this message, that terms were being arranged.

TO TEST DEFENSES OF NORTH ATLANTIC COAST

By a Series of Mimic War Manoeuvers Next Summer.

Newport, R. I., March 24.—The de-fenses of the North Atlantic coast are to be tested next summer in a series of mimic war manoeuvers, according to orders received here. Eastern New York defences will be tried out from July 24 to 29, the forts being called upon to meet an attack by a fleet of torned o hoat destrovers and mine orpedo boat destrovers and mine planters, representing an enemy. Boston harbor will be the scene of attacks from Aug. 4 to 10.

A similar test of the Long Island Sound defenses is to be made from Aug. 14 to 20, when the men of the forts at New Bedford, Mass., and some of the Narragansett Bay points will e transferred to places that may be objectives of the enemy.

PROGRESS OF BRTISH TROOPS IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

the Ruwu River, London, March 24, 7.45 p. m.—The British expeditionary force campaign-ing against German East Africa is making further progress in its aggres-sive operations, according to an official

General Jan Christian Smuts, in charge of the operations, has reported the occupation of Arusha and the drivng of the Germans from the lin long the Ruwu river. Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the

secretary of state for war, has tele-graphed his congratulations to the

CONDITIONS AT TAMPICO

Wireless from Commander Marshall o the Gunboat Machias.

Washington, March 24.—Commander Marshall of the gunboat Machias at Tampico reported by wireless late tolay that conditions in the vicinity of that Mexican port still were unchanged His message was in reply to one sent by Secretary Daniels when two days passed without any information reaching the department concerning a rumor hat bandits had raided Tampico and the Machias bad taken aboard Amer-can women and children.

Harvard Defeated Yale in Debate. New Haven, Conn., March 24.—Har-rard defeated Yale in debate here to-night, upholding the affirmative of his question: "Resolved, that the his question: Itself adopt a compul-United States should adopt a compul-military service modelled after military service modelled after of Switzerland." The dicision of he judges was unanin

Cabled Paragraphs

London, March 24, 112 steamer Englishman of a ominion line has been sunk, according to Lloyds, It is stated that thus far 68 survivors have leen accounted for. ENTENTE POWERS REFUSE

TO DISARM MERCHANTMEN. Reject Proposal Made by the United States State Department.

Washington, March 24.—All the en-tente powers, through their embassies here, have handed to Secretary Lanment in its circular memorandum that the yenter into a modus vivendi and disarm all of their merchant ships, with the understanding that the United GERMANS GAIN TRENCH, ONLY TO LOSE IT AGAIN with the understanding that the States government would endeavor to secure from the central powers a pledge not to attack any under and without ships without warning and without providing for the safety of the pas-

Soon after the proposition was broached, through interviews in the press and otherwise, responsible ojials of the entente powers indicated heir decided opposition to such a plan, t was generally believed here that this unanimous expression of disap-proval inspired the German governent to promulgate the new order which is now in force, for attacks without warning by submarine commanders upon any armed belligerent

SPLIT IN GERMAN

SOCIALIST PARTY Created By the Submarine Warfare Controversy in the Reichstag.

Berlin, March 24 .- (By Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—The long expected split in the German socialist party as the result of the political situation created by the submarine warfare con-troversy in the reichstag occurred to-A new party consisting of eighteen socialist members was constitut-ed by the radical wing after a social-

st caucus had decided to exclude Depty Haase for a breach of discipline. The socialist caucus was held after sure had been applied in the reichstag by the president when the reso-lution was reached to exclude the Deputy Haase for the same reason that Deputy Liebknecht was excluded from the organization, the minority ssembled and resolved to leave the

The total number of socialist mem pers in the reichstag is 100. The dis-senting minority on the last vote conisted of thirty socialists.

GOOD QUALITIES

OF BRAZILIAN DYES Expounded By South American Representative of a Detroit Auto Firm.

Detroit, March 24.-Brazil has solved the dye problem, according to Frank G. Lepez, South American rep-New York, March 24.—John T. Burns, consul general here for the defacto Mexican government, announced today that he had received "a direct" message from General Herrera from Chihuahua, denying the report that he had deserted General Carranza and had joined Villa's forces.

Mr. Burns said he had received a telegram also from General Trevino, a Carranza leader in Guadalajara, that all the Carranza troops in that vicin—

> of making collection charges varying place the German product. So far are the cents to a dollar generally for as experts are able to determine, it would not be surprising to see it re-

NO QUALIFIED MILITARY

AVIATORS ARE AVAILABLE For Service at the Signal Corps Avla tion School at San Diego.

are no qualified military aviators available at the signal corps aviation school here for duty with the ex-peditionary forces in Mexico," said Captain Arthur S. Cowan, command-ant at the North Island training instiution, in commenting upon the re of Brigadier General Pershing or eight more floers

"There are four student aviators at orth Island who are ready to take their jumior military aviator's tests," he said. "But none has had experi-ence in cross-country flying. They need training before being sent into the field for service such as they would find with the expeditionary forces in Mexico."

ist party of the United States, in the form of a letter from Herman Meul-C. A. TOWNE OUT TO ler, secretary of the German organiza. tion.

The letter is in response to a cable SUCCEED SENATOR O'GORMAN gram from the merican organization urging the German socialists to work

Resident of New York. New York, March 24.—Charles A. owne, former United States senator from Minnesota, announced today that he would enter the primaries in New York for the democratic nomination to succeed Senator James A. O'Gorman. Mr. Towne, after serving as a repre itative in congress from Duluth from 1895 to 1897, was appointed by Gov-ernor Lind in 1900 to serve two months of an unexpired term in the

he highest price ever known in New England today, when they were quoted in the local market at 75 cents a In 1901 he commenced the practice of law in New York and in 1904 was ound.

Boisterous weather, an unusually late spring and small imports from the cently he has been supporting Presi-Canadian provinces are given as the dent Wilson's preparedness programme elected to congress from this city. Re-cently he has been supporting Presiin speeches throughout the country.

WOULD TAKE TEN YEARS AT PALMO BLANCO BURNED TO TRAIN MEN FOR NAVY

To Make It Equal to Any Affoat Regardless of Ships. Washington, March 24.-Rear

miral Bradley A. Fisk declared before the house naval committee today that, early today, according to word reaching here this afternoon, when a train built, it would be impossible to carry which left here this morning, return-

> IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL Central News Despatch Says It Has

Been Towed Into Some French Port. London, March 25, 3.55 a. m.—The shator from Indiana. The complete catement of his primary campaign exenses, filed with the senate today, and the received no contributions. Vatson was defeated by Harry New.

London, March 25, 3.55 a. m.—The cross-channel steamer Sussex, which was damaged by an explosion in the English channel last evening while on a trip from Folkestone to Dieppe, has been towed into a French port, the name of which is undisclosed, says a despatch to the Central News from July 29, 1857.

England is suffering from a sugar despatch to the Central News from Folkestone. London, March 25, 2.55 a. m .- The

Troops Encounter Rapid Growth of Weather Extremes

IN WITHERING SUN

HAD NO OVERCOATS \$24,000,000,000 A YEAR

indications Are That the Troops Have

and sleet coming after a nine day march under a withering desert sun, today brought difficulties to the Amerian troops in the Casas Grandes district, according to reports received to-night from General J. J. Pershing, ex-peditionary commander in Mexico. Unusual Weather.

Our Manufactures

SNOW AND SLEET AFTER MARCH HAVE DOUBLED IN VALUE IN PAST FIFTEEN YEARS

Are Now Double Those of Any Other Country in the World-Leads World in Exports for Calendar Year 1915.

New York, March 24.-Manufacturers in the United States have doubled in value since in 1900 according to an analysis of 1915 census returns just published by the foreign trade de-partment of the National City Bank and given out today.

What the Figures Show. These figures show that the total None of the troops are equipped for out put for 1914, the year covered by inusual weather, their orders having the 1915 census, will aggregate \$24,een made to minimize their baggage 000,,000,000 as compared with less than

What It Has Done For Others

The success of a business house can usually be measured by the amount of advertising that it has done and is doing,

spent the good sized sum of \$35,000 in newspaper advertising and as result of his policy he has made \$362,000 and he attributes everything to the manner in which he backed up his faith in the daily paper.

all over again that he would follow out just such a plan and do it more aggressively for he says, "Too few of our business men, big and little advertise successfully. They lack system and get discouraged because they do not see immediate and big results coming as the result of the first advertisement."

Advertising must be conducted with as much care as any other part of a business, and when that is done there can be no question as to the results. Consistent use of The Bulletin's columns proves that

The following matter appeared in The Bulletin's columns during

Bulletin	744	1	elegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday,	Mar.	18	76	153	948	1177
Monday,	Mar.	20.	86	144	206	436
Tuesday,	Mar.	21	123	159	189	471
Wednesday,	Mar.	22.,	105	130	180	415
Thursday,	Mar.	23	92	110	248	450
Friday,	Mar.	24.	136	142	149	427
Totals			618	838	1920	3376

as much as possible in order that the utmost speed might be made, Conin order that the \$12,000,000,000 shown by the census of utmost speed might be made. Conutmost speed might be made. Consequently the average soldier carried
with him from the border only a
with him from the border only a
manufacturers of the United States
now double those of any other country other heavy clothing having been taken

In Mountain Fastnesses. That the troops have penetrated the distance below Casas Grandes is indi-cated in the preparations being made to depend more targety upon mules and horses instead of motor trucks for transport purposes. Several hundred cavalry remounts also have been re-ceived here from Oklahoma points and are being prepared for service. It is reported here unofficially that the American cavalry in several de-tachments have spread fan-like below lasas Grandes. reaching distances anging from 30 to 120 miles from the

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IS IN THE VICINITY OF NAMIQUIPA Mention Made of Operations

General Pershing's Report. San Antonio, Tex., March 24.-General Pershing reported to General Fun-ston today that two columns of the American expeditionary force were in the vicinity of Namiquipa, where he said Villa was last reported. No mensaid Villa was last reported. No mention of other operations was made. This report, dated today, was the first in which General Pershing hadreferred in satisfactory, owing to the failure of attempts by the Turks on the went frontier, a reorganization of the forces

ince Monday. He said he had established a temorary base at Vale, 55 miles south of General Sir A. Murray has assas Grandes, on the way to Nami-uipa. Severe dust storms had made Maxwell left for England today." mpossible the use of aeroplanes, his

General Pershing added that unless permission could be secured to use the Northwestern railway for the move-ment of supplies, addition motor trucks would be required.

A DES MOINES BOY REFUSED TO SALUTE FLAG.

Des Moines, Ia., March 24.—Because of his refusal to salute the flag, Hubert Eaves, colored, 11 years old, was taken rom the public school and sentenced to nineyears in the state reformatory by District Judge A. C. Dudley, After a private hearing, however, the court suspended sentence and paroled the boy to his parents on their promise that he would be placed in a private school where education demanded by

Franklin Smith

Hartford, Conn., March 24.—Frank-lin Smith, one of Hartford's oldest builders, died at his home, 216 Gar-den street, today, of the infirmities of old age. He was born in Lyme, Nov.

in the world.

Germany's output in the year pre-less than \$12,000,000,000 while those less than \$12,000,000,0000 while those of Great Britain in 1997 the latest re turns available were about \$8,000,000,

Those of France probably are about the same as Great Britain. Loads the World in Exports. In manufactures exported the Unit-States now leads the world, the to tal for the caniendar year, 1915, hav-ing been \$1,784,000,000, while that of Great Britain usually the world's largest exporter, was only \$1,500,000,-000. Normally the United States ranks

third in the exportation of manufac-turers, being exceeded by both Great Britain and Germany. REORGANIZATION OF THE

BRITISH FORCES IN EGYPT Owing to Failure of Attempts of Turks

London, March 24, 8 p. m.—A reor ganization of the British forces in Egypt, following a satisfactory turn of affairs for the British there, has been effected, it was officially

in that country has been effected an General Sir A. Murray has assume sole command in Egypt. General Si

ROOSEVELT HAS RETURNED FROM WEST INDIES

Silent on Politics-Discovered a Bir

New York, March 24.—Colonel Theo-dore Roosevelt returned tonight on the steamship Maturia from the West Indies, silent on politics and the Mexi-can situation, but announcing the dis-covery in Trinidad of what was to him a new variety of bird. He and his wife had been absent six weeks on what he termed a vacation.

The bird, he said, was about as big as a barn owl. It lives in caves, is nocturned in its habits and eats nuts. Its native name, he added, was the "guacharo." "guacharo." Colonel Roosevelt declined to dis

cuss his plans for the future.

freight tariffs necessitated by regula-tions laid down by the eastern freight secumulation conference will be put into effect on or before April 1, it was announced tonight. Reports received as to conditions on the various railroads are being used, it was said, as the framework for constructive action which is expected to relieve the pres-ent unprecedented freight congestion.

Liverpool, March 24.—Sailed: Steam r Broonland, New York.

Condensed Telegrams

The spring rush to the government allroad construction camps in Alaska

To date it has cost the city of New York \$2,000,000 for snow removal this

Governor Whitman signed the bill requiring each motorcyclist to pay a li-cense tax of 52.50.

Twenty-five wireless stations in and bout San Antonio, Tex., have been tismantled by federal officers.

Commander Theodore C. Fenton, U. S. N., retired, died at the naval hospital at Philadelphia, aged 53. The Maryland State Bankers' Association will hold its annual meeting this year in Atlantic City, N. J.

The Dutch Seamen's Union decided o uphold its members who refuse to all because of the submarine peril. Forest fires burned over nearly \$00,-000 acres of national forest land in 1915, accreding to reports just compil-

By a vote of 7 to 6, the New York ssembly Excise Committee killed the coal option and state-wide prohibition

Major Gineral Goorge F. Gorringe, with the British Mesopotamia forces, has been promoted to Heutenant-genather-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand tapids, Mich., but he asserted he made he purchase at the request of the mil-

Captain Commandant Worth G. Ross, United States coast guard service, re-tired, died at his home at New Bed-

Count Zoppelin in the Prussian louse of Deputies anounced that he is working on a new type of motor for Gen. Soukhomlinoff, former Russian minister of war, has been removed by the Czar as a member of the Council

orate the dontist's story.

"If she will say in court that she heard Mr. Peek ask me to buy the arsenic." Schindler told the district attorney. Waite said, "and that she saw Retiring directors were re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders me give him the package unopened, will give her a check for \$1,000." f the American Steel Foundries, held

Six logbooks of the British cruiser Cumberland drifted ashore at the Chi-comico Light station on the North

The federal Grand Jury at Chicago indicted the Cudahy Packing Co. and the Chicago & Alton Railroad for alleged rebating. While playing on the ice on the Con-necticut river at Hartford, Ernest Johnson, aged 14, fell into open water

Following the disastrous fire at Augusta. Ga. which made 5,000 persons nesday had not killed homoless, militia were placed on guard wished he were dead.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American min-ster to the Netherlands, arrived at The Hague after spending a brief vacation by Mr. Swann was leaving the laughed heartily and declared: "Why, him: "What would you do if you were Hague after spending a brief vacation

this is rich. I never purchased arsenie in my life and have never had any.' In making his statement to the dis-Lieut.-Col. Samuel Reber, chief of my aviation service, fell three stories trict attorney today Waite was self-his home in Washington. He was possessed and spoke with evident de-The Union Pacific Railroad company

The Union Page submitted February use of \$40,000 entrusted to him for investment by Miss Catherine Peck, net gain of \$1,385,000 Denial was made in London of the reported torpedoing of the Galloper lightship, off the mouth of the Thames River in the North Sea.

The State Department ruled that the armed Italian liner Regina d'Italia and Caserta may clear from New York

The American section of the Inter-

The American section of the commission, headed by national High Commission, headed by Secretary McAdoo, arrived at Bahla, Brazil, on the cruiser Tennessee.

Old man and he was very despondent over the death of his wife. One day over the death of his wife. Owing to a shortage of gasoline, Switzerland will prohibit the use of private automobiles, and impose re-

strictions on the use of military cars. A man believed by the police to be Joseph Greenfell,, aged 40, committed suicide by leaping before an elevated rain at the Bridge Street station,

Preliminary arguments in the \$300,-libel suit brought by John A. Patten and Z. C. Patten, Jr., owners of the Chattanooga Medicine company, was

The steamship Honolulan began loading at Tacoma the most valuable cargo ever taken from Puget Sound,

Henry P. Fletcher, new American Ambassador to Mexico, left Panama for New York on the steamer Corilio, en route to Washington from his former pest at Santiago, Chile. Federal customs officials at El Paso

Tex. have begun rigidly to enforce the immigration laws, turning back Hearings on Representative Buchanan's impeachment charges against United States Attorney Marshall at New York were resumed before the

house judiciary committee. A public rearing on the quortion of extending the existing quarantine against Indian corn from Java, India and parts of Oceania will be held at the Department of Agriculture.

The submarine D-1 is temporarily out of commission at the New York navy yard, with some of her pintes dented and one of her amatsur shafts crecked. The repairs cannot be com-

The Society of Colonial Wars

Washington despatch says favorable report on the house bill for le ordered today by the senate public

WAITE CONFESSES HE BOUGHT POISON

Several small wooden buildings at Fort Fairfield, Me., were burned yesterday.

Believed to Have Caused Death of His Father-in-Law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE TELLS OF BRIBE OFFERED

Accused Dentist Says He Purchased the Poison at the Request of His Millionaire Father-in-law, Who Was Despondent and Wished to Commit Suicide-A Private Detective Declares Waite Asked Him to Bribe the Latter's Negro Maid to Corroborate the Dentist's Story-Accused is Under Close Surveillance in Bellevue Hospital, as He Expressed Regret That the Drugs He Took Wednesday Had Not Killed Him.

lionaire, who was despondent and wished to commit suicide.

Alleged Attempt to Bribe.

Gave Check for \$1,000.

Taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Dr. Walte was taken to the prison

ward at Bellevue hospital tonight. Mr. Swann said he wished the dentist

Attempted to Laugh It Off.

Admits Buying Arsenic.

subject in hand."

Another sensational development late

New York, March 24.—Confession package to Mr. Feck. I never saw it speaked today by Dr. Arthur Warren again."

Peck Died Three Days Later.

The poison was bought on March 2 and Peck died March 12. The district and Peck died March 12. The district attorney's office has information that the dentist made other purchases poison between Dec. 21 and March Mrs. Peck died here on Jan. 20. was after Waite was confronted with written records of some of his pur-chases that he made his alleged con-

th the day was the statement made to Mr. Swann by Raymond Schindler, a private detective, that Dr. Waite had asked him to attempt to bribe Waite's him.

"Yes, I know," Dr. Waite replied.

Mrs. Waite Knew Nothing of Poison. Mrs. Waite had no knowledge of herhusband purchasing poison, Mr. Swann said the dentist told him. "My regret is that this will wound my wife very deeply," the dentist added. "Nobody knows anything about the subject ex

Dr. Walte, according to the detective, hereupon signed what purported to be bay."

Dr. Walte told the district attorney.

Dr. Walte told the district attorney. a check for \$1,000 to the order of the girl, written by Schindler on a sheet from his notebook. This "check" is until last Wednesday, when he said he now in the possession of Mr. Swann. Schindler said Waite did not know he was a detective working on the case took them to make him sleep.

Mr. Swann has been reliably informed, he said, that last Monday night Dr. against him and evidently mistook him Waite telephoned to Miss Peck and for a friend. Waite telephoned to Miss Peck and asked her what she thought a man

should do who had been "cornered."
"Would you think of suicide?" the
dentist is declared to have asked Mis-Peck, who advised him to come and see Mr. Swann said he wished the denist her immediately.

Rept under the closest possible surveillance because he had expressed regret that the drugs he took Wednesday had not killed him and that he wished he were dead.

Walte went to Miss Peck's home in his automobile and rode about with larger that the drugs he took wednesday had not killed him and that he wished he were dead.

drugs which kept him in a comatose condition until today. When Mr. Swann was leaving the him: "What would you do if you were in this fix?"
"I cannot conceive myself in such a

position," Mr. Swann re "I Was a Fool." light up with a smile, but when he was questloned about the alleged mis-A letter was received at the flettle Williams, a tailor who did work for Peck while he was here. Williams de-clared Peck on a visit to him on Feb. 23 complained of pains in his stomach sister of John E. Peck, and about the woman he had previously admitted having lived with, he apparently betame indignant. The answer to all eaten at the home of his son-in-law.

On each succeeding visit Peck said, ably: "That has nothing to do with the according to Williams, that his suffer-ings were more severe. On March 4, when Peck last visited the tailor, Wil-

liams advised him to consult a phy-sician, and Peck replied, according to the tailor: "I don't believe in medi-"Yes," he said, according to Mr. sician, and Swann, "I bought the arsenic, but I know you won't believe what I am go-'ng to tell you, so I'll probably go to good." First Degree Murder. Mr. Swann said tonighe he would he asked me to buy some poison for him. I don't remember whether he said he wanted arsenic or not. I went to see a physician acquaintance, told him I wanted to kill a cat and asked him to recommend me to his druggist. He called a druggist on the telephone and told him I was all right. I also told the druggist I wanted to kill a cat. I br Walte's parents reached New took the poison home and handed the

NEW HAVEN ROAD HAS ORDERED EXPLORER SHACKLETON'S EQUIPMENT VALUED AT \$4,500,000 n Addition to \$6,000,000 Already Expended in Less Than Two Years.

the druggist I wanted to kill a cat. I Dr Walte's took the poison home and handed the York foright.

New York, March 24.-New equip nent aggregating in value \$4,500,000 has been ordered by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, it lew Haven and has tonight. This is as announced here tonight. This is a announced here tonight. This is a according to a the vessel received by the navy sended for equipment in less than two sears. The orders, not yet delivered, include 18 steam locometives, 63 coaches, 25 baggage cars, 500 coal cars, 25 milk cars, two less despatch that the fate of Lieuten-less despatch the fate of Lieuten-les oaches, 35 baggage cars, 500 coar cars, 35 milk cars, two less despatch tha tibe fate of Lieuten ant Sir Ernest Shackleton and the result of the cars and two less despatch tha tibe fate of Lieuten ant Sir Ernest Shackleton and the result of the cars of the c

5 baggage and mail cars, 20 baggage cars and smokers, six club cars, 15 milk cars, 15 postal cars, 50 cahooses, one crane, one wrecking train, 15 multiple unit motors and 26 multipi

TWENTY WOMEN ILL IN MUNITIONS PLANT Said to Have Been Result of Served Them.

Dayton, O., March 24.-City author ities today began an investigation of the cause of the illness of twenty women and girls employed at the Repany's plant, which is now manufacpant's plant, which is now manufac-turing war munitions. The women are said to have been made ill by food served at 'be plant. An analysis of the food is to be made for traces of

INFANTRY CALLED TO POLICE All Information as to the Reason I Withheld by Officials.

from its provisions. As amended, the measure would direct the secretary of the interior to lease for twenty year pariods, with the right of extension for ten years, public lands containing reason for the order was refused by phosphate, oil, gas, or petassium, reason for the order was refused by phosphate, oil, gas, or petassium, reason for the order was refused by phosphate, oil, gas, or petassium, reason for the order was refused by phosphate, oil, gas, or petassium, reason for the order was refused by phosphate, oil, gas, or petassium, reason for the order was refused by phosphate, oil, gas, or petassium, reason for the order was refused by phosphate, oil, gas, or petassium, reason for the order was refused by phosphate, oil, gas, or petassium, reason for the order was refused by phosphate, oil, gas, or petassium, reason for the order was refused by phosphate, oil, gas, or petassium, reason for the order was refused by phosphate, oil, gas, or petassium, reason for the order was refused by phosphate, oil, gas, or petassium, reason for the order was refused by phosphate, oil, gas, or petassium, reason for the order was refused by phosphate, oil, gas, or petassium, reason for the order was refused by phosphate, oil, gas, or petassium, reason for the order was refused by phosphate, oil, gas, or petassium, reason for the order was refused by phosphate, oil, gas, or petassium, reason for the order was refused by phosphate.

SHIP AURORA DAMAGED Zealand for Repairs.

Waite's parents reached New

Melbourne, March 25.—The auxiliary ship Aurora of the Shackleton Antartia expedition has been damaged and is proceeding to New Zealand for repairs, according to a wireless despatch from the vessel received by the navy de-New equipment already delivered of the party which is attempting to cross the antartic region is yet unconches, 39 smokers, 100 baggage cars, known. Probably nothing will be as and smokers, six club cars, 15 when the ice breaks,

> THREE AMERICANS KILLED Two Women and One Man-Soldie In Pursuit of Slayers.

Americans, two women and one were killed near Gibson's Line B on the Mexico-New Mexico bour line, eight miles west of Columbus, M., between 4 and 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, presumably by Maricans, according to the story brought here by a party of five Douglas people who said they arrived on the scena shortly after the bodies had been re-moved by soldiers.

A command of United States sol-diers stationed at the Gibson ranch was said to have crossed the line in pursuit of the slavers. pursuit of the slayers.

Movements of Steamships. Gibraltar, March 22. — Arrived, steamer America, New York for Genoa, Liverpool, March 22. — Arrived, steamer Cymric, New York, Kirkwall, March 25.—Sailed, steamer Oscar II (from Copenhagen), New York

ed because passage was interrupted. There isno wire communication between Nuero Laredo and Monterey. the American navy equal to any affoat by 1925, because it would take ten years longer to develop and train the the Iowa statute is given. Hubert, member of a religious cult, refused of Colonias ficers for the election to be ! May: Governor, John H. personnel necessary to man the navy Working to Relieve the Present Un-SPENT \$8,000 IN VAIN the flag because, he said, "It had no God in it and there was nothing about saluting the flag in the Bible." precedented Freight Congestion.

New York, March 24.—New railroad relight tariffs necessitated by regulations laid down by the eastern freight. FOR SENATORIAL NOMINATION PASSENGER STEAMER DAMAGED ames Watson, Republican, of Indiana